GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION
LOK SABHA

STARRED QUESTION NO:485
ANSWERED ON:20.04.2001
FCI GODOWNS
RAM TAHAL CHOUDHARY

Will the Minister of CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION be pleased to state:

(a) whether godowns of FCI in some of the States are in a dilapidated condition due towhich storage of essential foodgrains has become very difficult;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government have conducted any survey in this regard;

(d) if so, the outcome thereof; and

(e) the steps taken to repair/reconstruct these FCI godowns?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION (SHRI SHANTA KUMAR)

(a),(b),(c),(d) & (e) : A statement is laid on the Table of the House.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a),(b),(c),(d) & (e) OF STARRED QUESTION NO. 485 FOR ANSWER IN LOK SABHA ON 20.04.2001.

(a) No, Sir.

(b) The question does not arise.

(c) Yes, Sir. A general survey to ascertain the condition of owned godowns was conducted by FCI during October - December, 1998.

(d) The godowns having capacity of 9,600 MT at Egmore (Tamil Nadu) and 10,000 MT atShakti Nagar (Delhi) were found to be in dilapidated condition.

(e) These two godowns are beyond economical repairs. These godowns are being considered for demolition and the space is proposed to be utilised for construction of Regional Offices. Regular maintenance/ repairs of all other godowns is being carried out effectively.